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In response to a telephone interview with Gary Edwards on September 25, 2002, a form 892 corresponding to the office action mailed on July 10, 2002 is attached hereto. The period for response has been extended for an additional month (see M.P.E.P. 710.06). Accordingly, applicant's response to the July 10, 2002 office action is one month from the mailing date of this letter.

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Interview Summary

Application No.
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Bridget Avery (3) _____
(2) Gary Edwards (4) _____

Date of Interview Oct 16, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:
None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

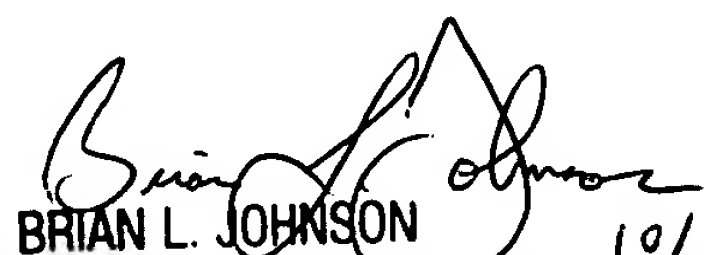
Applicant's representative notified the office regarding the absence of a form 892 for newly cited references in the office action mailed July 10, 2002. The examiner agreed to resend the form 892, via fax and mail, as well as extend the period for response based on M.P.E.P. 710.06.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


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